

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 4, replace the paragraph to read as follows:

Applicants claim, under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and 365, the benefit of priority of the filing date of July 7, 2003 of a Patent Cooperation Treaty patent application, copy attached, Serial Number PCT/US2003/021197, filed on the aforementioned date, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference, wherein Patent Cooperation Treaty patent application Serial Number PCT/US2003/021197 was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English and Applicants claim, under 35 U.S.C. § 119, the benefit of priority of the filing dates of: July 9, 2002, of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/395,800 filed on the aforementioned date, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference, and 2) June 2, 2003, of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number [] 60/475,132 filed on the aforementioned date and titled ~~Bar Clamp with Side Braking Lever~~ by ~~Scott Daniel Springer, Anthony B. Fuller and Thomas M. Chervenak (Attorney Docket 5658/888)~~, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.